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1. Prior to 17 December 1951, the North Korean Army was raising seven divisions of men, 18 to 35 years old, in the Yench'i (129-31, 42-55) area for training in infantry and mechanized tactics.
2. The divisions, regiments, companies and the military school were controlled by Soviet officers, including one brigadier general, five colonels, eight lieutenant colonels and majors, and 60 lieutenants and non-commissioned officers.
3. Major General Alex J. Kim¹, a staff officer in the North Korean Communist Army, was director of the school.
4. Equipment at the school included North Korean Communist Army uniforms, Chinese Communist arms, and fifth (sic) Soviet planes² and mechanized equipment.
5. Air force training was being given at Yench'i Airfield.³

1. Comment. Possibly this is Alexei Kim, former military adviser to the Korean Normal College in Vladivostok.

2. Comment. 'Fifth Soviet planes' should probably read fifty Soviet planes. These planes may be used by the North Korean Communist Air Force, which is not under the jurisdiction of the army.

3. Comment. This is a North Korean Air Force training base,

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